

MOTION PICTURE & TELEVISION LOCATION MANUAL

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MONTANA

It's the last of the big time splendors. And it shows!

You saw how beautifully it shows in the Malpaso Company's "Thunderbolt and Lightfoot." Now it shows again in breathtaking fashion in two outstanding pictures — the Elliot Kastner/Frank Perry production of "Rancho Deluxe," and Charles B. Pierce's production of "Winterhawk."

But remember, there's more to Montana than majestic mountains, superbly beautiful lakes, sparkling clear rivers, fabulous forest lands, lush rolling countryside, and truly rugged badlands — we have towns, too! Ghost towns, western towns, turn-of-the-century towns, today towns, and unique, historic mining towns such as Butte, where Devi Productions shot, "The Killer Inside Me."

And there's something more to remember about Montana — the full scale cooperation you'll receive all the way up the line to the Governor himself.

So if you're prepping a location project that needs more than a touch of splendor — call us — we'll show you!

In Montana call Garry Wunderwald, Montana Motion Picture Location Coordinator at (406) 449-2654, Travel Promotion Bureau, Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620.

Montana... Locations Unlimited.

















It was our cooperation that did it.

The script of M.G.M.'s recent production, TELEFON, called for a huge, explosive sequence. Realism was essential—the only problem was finding a building to blow up.

We got it for them-in Great Falls.

A recently-vacated junior high school in the city was scheduled to be demolished at a much later date. But with the help, and cooperation of the local authorities, the date was moved up—and M.G.M. was suddenly in the demolition business. The result was one of the fieriest sequences seen on film in many a year.

The success of location shooting usually depends on the level of cooperation a company receives from the state and local authorities. In Montana, that cooperation comes easy. Whatever unusual "look" your script may call for, we'll go all out to help you achieve it. What's more, we'll be there, if needed, to help at every stage of production. Just ask M.G.M.

Check out Montana for your next location project. Throughout the state there's a variety of terrain, and unusual locations, that could be just what you're looking for.

WE'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU A CLOSE-UP LOOK AT MONTANA...right in your own office. Our new 12-minute location film is designed to take you, via a desk-top projector, for a location-manager's view of the state. To arrange for a screening, call Garry Wunderwald in Helena, Montana (406) 449-2654.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations and prices vary throughout the state. Larger cities offer the most variety; however, adequate to above-average lodging is available regardless of locale. Many hotel and motel units have kitchen facilities and allow light cooking. Mobile homes and campers are available in most areas for those who prefer to live on or near locations.

Restaurants range from posh to utilitarian, and choice is largely a matter of taste. Depending on the area, menus are provided for nearly every palate. Prices generally are moderate throughout Montana, and meals can cost as much or as little as desired.

TRANSPORTATION

Four major western and international airlines serve Montana. Direct flights or connections with Los Angeles and New York are available daily through Western Airlines, Republic, Big Sky Airlines, Northwest Orient Airlines, and Frontier Airlines. Flexible schedules prohibit specifics, but current schedules can be obtained from individual carriers. (For Montana numbers, see listing.)

AMTRAK offers one line through Montana, serving the northern region. Where necessary, bus connections are provided to major business centers. Freight service is also provided by Burlington-Northern Railroad and Union Pacific Railroad.

Charter air service can be contracted in most areas, and many areas can also supply helicopters. (See separate manual listing.)

CLIMATE

Montana's climate is characteristic of the high plains and mountains. Summer temperatures are moderate with highs in the mid- to upper-80s. No Montana town has a winter temperature which averages below zero, even in January, the coldest month.

Air inversions in mountain valleys frequently result in moderate winter temperatures while readings in other locations drop substantially lower. However, the mean winter temperature for all of Montana is 24 degrees.

Because of dry air and prevailing winds, Montana boasts a high number of cloud-free and partly cloudy days suitable for filming. In some areas, such conditions will be found for appreciably more than 200 days per year.

VARIETY OF TERRAIN

The state is divided roughly into thirds. The east is rolling plains; the mid-sections, high plains with isolated mountain ranges, buttes, mesas, river valleys and canyons; and the west is mountainous.

Virtually every type of terrain is available with the exception of desert and ocean. Montana has vast stretches of forests, peaks, rising to more than 12,000 feet, unobstructed views, irrigated farmland, badlands, alpine lakes and meandering cold-water streams.

TALENT

Amateur actors and extras can be found throughout Montana. Most areas have theater groups, and most units of the State University System have theatrical departments. Units are: Montana State University, Bozeman; University of Montana, Missoula; Eastern Montana College, Billings; Western Montana College, Dillon; Northern Montana College, Havre; College of Mineral Science and Technology, Butte. Montana Centennial Troupe at Bozeman can supply cavalrymen with authentic uniforms and mounts. Montana has seven Indian Reservations which, together with theater groups and local playhouses, also can supply talent.

LABOR

Construction laborers and equipment can be contracted in any area. IATSE union members have worked with motion picture production throughout major population areas.

PUBLIC LANDS

Montana is approximately 50 percent public land.

State Parks: There is no charge for filming on state lands. Production schedules and subject should be reviewed with park superintendent prior to filming, however. Environmental or structural damage will not be permitted on park lands. The State of Montana will not be held liable in case of damage. These stipulations also are true for State Primitive and Wilderness Areas.

State Monuments: There is no charge for filming in state monuments. Prior consultation with area managers or curators of the museum or monument concerning scope of production is required. Environmental or structural damage will not be permitted on park lands. The State of Montana will not be held liable in case of damage.

National Parks and Monuments: There is no charge for filming in National Parks and Monuments in Montana. The Montana Motion Picture Coordinator can help you make advance contact with the superintendent of the park or monument to discuss the nature of the film and the producer's requirements. They will cooperate unless the nature of the filming is contrary to the philosophy of the National Park Service. If extensive construction is contemplated, a bond will be required to assure that the park is restored to its normal condition. If the park is used extensively,

the National Park service may request a print for their files.

National Forests: Filming on National Forest Lands requires a Special Use Permit. Charges are made according to commercial classification of the film. Charges for fully commercial films are:

\$50 per day, up to 25 persons. \$75 per day, 26 to 100 persons. \$100 per day, more than 100 persons.

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Transportation, construction and special-use equipment such as booms and cherry pickers are available throughout the state from private concerns, state and local agencies. Catering service rental is available in all major metropolitan areas.

Photographic equipment is limited, with 16mm the only readily available medium.

LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK EQUIP-MENT

Livestock of all description is available throughout the state. Cattle, sheep and horses can be contracted in all areas from private owners. Tack, Conestoga wagons and other equipment frequently can be obtained from the same source. Riders and wranglers can be found throughout any area by consulting either the Montana Motion Picture Coordinator or area contacts. Virtually everyone in Montana rides a horse, so locating riders poses no special problem.

Buffalo are available from the Moiese National Buffalo Range at Moiese. Private contractors include:

James Burnett — Luther, Montana 59051 Bob Shall — Arlee, Montana 59821 William Brogan — Corwin Springs, Montana 59021

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Special permits and tests may be required for cattle, bison, and elk brought into the state. For full information contact the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Tel: (406) 449-2976.

INDIAN LANDS

Montana has 7 inhabited Indian Reservations. Each is autonomous with its own governing body, so filming must be negotiated. It is advised that inquiries with detailed explanations be directed to the Montana Motion Picture Coordinator's office so that contact can be made. The majority of the

lands are available for filming, and the reservations mirror the variety of terrain in Montana. (Note: See Indian Reservation Listing.)

POLICE ASSISTANCE

As a rule, Montana's local police forces are not large. Therefore, availability of off-duty officers is limited. However, police officials will make every effort to satisfy your requirements. Outside corporate city limits, County Sheriff Departments can be contacted for services other than traffic control. Highway Patrol officers can also be made available. Queries should again be directed to the Montana Motion Picture Coordinator's office for contact and specifics. (Note: Regulations prohibit use of officers and vehicles for product advertising purposes.)

Filming of local police officers, county peace officers and Highway Patrol Troopers is authorized. Charge is usually the regular overtime pay for the officers, with cars provided by the police agency.

CITIES AND TOWNS OF MONTANA

Montana is a state with deep western tradition. And that tradition is reflected in its cities and towns. Many smaller towns seem to have changed little from the frontier times in which they were established. Larger cities reflect a modern image which will fit any production need. Architecture throughout is largely turn-of-the-century, and can be found in virtually every community. Virginia City and Nevada City are fine examples of restored western towns. False fronts indicative of the West, and ornate facades are commonplace. A complete picture of Montana's towns and cities is impossible here. Consult the location photo section and specific cities in this manual for further information. Also, selected areas can provide photos and detailed information.

MONTANA MOTION PICTURE COORDINATOR

Garry Wunderwald, Motion Picture Coordinator Montana Travel Promotion Bureau Department of Commerce Helena, Montana 59620 Phone: (406) 449-2654

WE'VE PUT IT ALL ON FILM....for a screening in your office of a specially-produced, 12-minute film showing the many areas and location features of the state, call our Motion Picture Coordinator's office in Helena.

BILLINGS

Population: 66,780

Elevation: 3.117

Montana's largest city, Billings is nestled in the Yellowstone River Valley. The highest spot in the state is in the Beartooth Mountain Range just southwest of the city. Billings is the transportation leader of Montana, and offers city conveniences in a rustic setting.

AREA CONTACT

John Irelan Executive Vice President Chamber of Commerce Box 2519 Billings, Montana 59103 (406) 245-4111

TRANSPORTATION

Northwest Orient Airlines, Frontier Airlines, Big Sky Airlines and Western Airlines with connections to and from major cities. Burlington Northern Rail Freight Service. Greyhound Bus/Trailways.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Sixteen hotels and 43 motels with a total of 2,607 rooms. Rates range from \$12 to \$50.

RESTAURANTS

Many restaurants available throughout the city. Rates range \$3 to \$17.

CATERING SERVICE

Three catering services in Billings. Rates available on request.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

Vehicle rentals are available from area businesses. Contractual arrangements are necessary.

RUSHES

Billings Studio Theaters, Inc.

FILM SHIPMENT

Air connections with major cities daily.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Livestock of all types can be contracted. Rates depend on numbers and usage. Buffalo available.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Area residents are familiar with horses and livestock. Several rodeo riders in the area.

CONSTRUCTION

Hardware stores, lumber yards and construction companies supply building needs. Contractors and engineers available.

FILM SHOT IN AREA

"Little Big Man," "Missouri Breaks," "Christmas Miracle in Caulfield, U.S.A.," "Rodeo Red and the Runaway Girl" (Roundup, north of Billings), "Heartland" (Harlowton, northwest of Billings). Various Commercials.

TALENT

Studio Theater and Summer Theater. Crow and Cheyenne Indians. (See Indian Reservation Listing.)

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Red Lodge Ski Area, Custer Battlefield National Monument. Thousands of acres of unsettled land. Historic sites, 2 colleges, Bighorn National Recreation Area, Pompeys Pillar, Pictograph Cave State Monument, Metra — seats 10,000 plus.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	33.2	36.0	43.4	57.4	68.1	76.0	88.5	85.2	73.5	61.6	45.0	38.6
Average dly. low temp. (0)	13.1	15.3	24.0	34.6	45.4	54.1	60.8	58.6	47.3	37.3	25.2	18.2
Average precip. (in.)	0.54	0.60	1.05	1.31	1.88	2.55	0.90	0.90	1.19	1.09	0.63	0.59
Average snowfall (in.)	9.0	8.5	10.0	7.8	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	3.1	6.1	8.3
Average mthly. sunshine (days)	13	12	13	13	17	19	27	26	20	19	14	15

Population: 35,000

Elevation: 4,793

Bozeman is located at the foot of the Bridger Mountains in the southwest section of Montana. The home of Montana State University, it is the center of a large agricultural area with extensive outdoor recreation available.

AREA CONTACT

Mac Bryant, Executive Director Bozeman Area Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box B Bozeman, Montana 59715 (406) 586-5421

TRANSPORTATION

Northwest Orient and Frontier Airlines. Burlington Northern rail freight service. Garrett and Northern Pacific and Salt Creek motor freight lines. Greyhound Bus Lines. Two fixed base airlines; several car rental agencies.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Twenty hotels and motels with a total of 1,000 rooms.

RESTAURANTS

Fifty-one restaurants and taverns.

CATERING SERVICE

Several catering services with rates dependent on menu and distance.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All types of machinery, car rental, snowmobiles, 4-wheel-drive vehicles, buses, heavy-duty trucks, mobile homes. Helicopter and fixed-wing charters available.

RUSHES

Four theatres available. (Local and University.)

FILM SHIPMENT

Via air daily.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Several large livestock ranches of various sorts — cattle, sheep, horses.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many available from ranches. Many local rodeo participants.

CONSTRUCTION

Many contractors. Materials and equipment available.

TALENT

Montana State University Theater Dept., Loft Theatre, Sheriff's Posse (7th Cavalry). Shakespeare in the Parks Touring Show (summer). Intermountain Opera Association.

SOUND STAGE

Montana State University Film and TV Dept. 45' x 26' x 30' high. The complete program in professional motion picture production at MSU makes available skilled motion picture people to serve in production capacities. Professional motion picture production equipment available.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Montana State University, Bridger Bowl and Big Sky ski areas, Hyalite Canyon, Bridger Canyon, Gallatin Canyon, Lewis and Clark Caverns, Madison Buffalo Jump, Three Forks (headwaters of Missouri River), Virginia City and Nevada City nearby. Yellowstone Park, Earthquake Area, Soldiers' Chapel. 60% of Gallatin County is in farms and ranches and over 227,000 acres is forest land. Big, new Museum of the Rockies.

The climate is mild, dry and invigorating with clean, pure mountain air.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	30.7	35.8	41.0	53.7	63.3	70.2	81.5	80.3	69.5	58.7	42.4	34.9
Average dly. low temp. (0)	10.1	15.8	19.2	30.4	38.5	44.9	51.1	49.4	41.5	33.4	21.9	15.5
Average Precip. (in.)	0.94	0.68	1,41	1.84	2.61	3.27	1.19	1.36	1.76	1.44	1.26	0.85
Average Snowfall (in.)	15.0	9.7	16.9	10.5	2.9	0.3	0.0	Т	0.5	4.3	10.9	12.5

BUTTE

Population: 37,950

Elevation: 5,767

Butte is located in southwest Montana, 398 miles from Salt Lake City, and 613 miles from Seattle. Surrounded by forest land and mountains, Butte is the hub of Montana's southwest. It is also the hub of Montana's interstate system.

AREA CONTACT

P. J. Kenney Executive Vice President Chamber of Commerce Butte, Montana 59701 (406) 494-5595

TRANSPORTATION

Northwest Orient Airlines, Western Airlines, Burlington Northern Railroad, Union Pacific Railroad and freight service, 8 motor freight trucking firms.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Sixteen hotels and motels with a total of 1,000-1,200 rooms. Prices are competitive.

RESTAURANTS

Fifty-five restaurants with prices ranging from \$2 to \$15.

CATERING SERVICE

Four catering services.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All forms of truck and car rental available. Jeeps, heavy construction equipment, snowcats, water wagons and snowmobiles. Mobile homes and camper rental available.

RUSHES

Four theaters available (3 indoor).

FILM SHIPMENT

Daily flights to major cities.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Variety available throughout area.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many men available from Sheriff's Posse and women from Petticoat Patrol. Area residents familiar with riding and stock.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction materials and contractors available throughout the area.

FILMS SHOT IN AREA

"Evel Knievel" and "Route '66" television show, "The Killer Inside Me" and "Heavens Gate" motion pictures.

TALENT

Carrousel Theater Group, Butte Community Dinner Theater, Theater Workshop Group.

SOUND STAGE

Butte Civic Center and Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology can be adapted.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

World Museum of Mining, featuring period buildings and streets. Berkeley Pit, the largest alltruck copper mine in the United States. Art Chateau (restored home of one of Copper Kings), Copper King Mansion, Mineral Museum.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	28.0	32.6	40.2	50.8	60.6	68.5	79.8	77.7	65.8	55.2	40.8	31.3
Average dly. low temp. (0)	0.4	4.9	14.1	25.5	33.1	40.4	45.0	42.2	34.2	26.7	15.5	5.6
Average precip. (in.)	0.59	0.53	0.78	1.04	1.80	2.28	1.24	1.12	1.20	0.79	0.69	0.61
Average snowfall (in.)	7.1	7.2	9.3	5.3	4.1	0.3	Т	Т	1.2	2.7	6.1	7.7
Average mthly, sunshine (days)	13	12	11	13	14	15	25	24	20	17	12	11

Population: 5,000

Elevation: 4,000

Cut Bank is located in the northern part of Montana, 35 miles south of the Canadian border and 35 miles east of Glacier Park.

AREA CONTACT

David Stufft President Chamber of Commerce Box 1243 Cut Bank, Montana 59427 (406) 873-4041

TRANSPORTATION

Cut Bank Airport has an FAA station and a staff on duty 24 hours daily. Burlington Northern Railroad, freight service — AMTRAK.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Seven hotels and motels. Prices range from \$12 to \$25.

RESTAURANTS

Nine restaurants with catering facilities to serve 700 people.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All types of machinery, car rentals, snowmobiles, 4-wheel-drive vehicles, buses, heavy-duty trucks, mobile homes, helicopter and fixed-wing charters.

RUSHES

Two theaters, one auditorium.

LIVESTOCK

Several large livestock ranches of various sorts—cattle, sheep, horses. Large ranches and farms.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Annual rodeos, roping shows and horse shows. Many rodeo participants.

OIL INDUSTRY

One of the largest oilfields in the state. Oil activity is strong and equipment is plentiful.

CONSTRUCTION

Many contractors. Materials and equipment available.

TALENT

Local talent, riders, Blackfeet Indians.

SOUND STAGE

New auditorium.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Oil industry, farming, ranching.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	26.8	31.6	38.4	52.5	62.9	68.8	80.3	77.9	66.1	56.0	40.7	31.8
Average dly. low temp. (0)	6.6	9.7	16.7	27.5	37.2	44.6	50.2	47.6	38.9	31.1	19.2	12.0
Average precip. (in.)	.41	.34	.49	.75	1.80	2.95	1.33	1.16	1.23	.57	.39	.39
Average snowfall (in.)	5.5	5.0	7.0	4.7	.8	.2	Т	.1	1.8	3.9	5.2	5.6

Population: Est. 5,000

Elevation: 4,531

Deer Lodge is one of the oldest towns in Montana. It's located in a beautiful western mountain valley on the banks of the Clark Fork River. It was first a trapping and trading center; later an important stage stop between gold camps. Remnants of old mining camps can still be visited a few miles from town. Located in the valley of the white tail deer, the area is rich in history: Indian trail to the buffalo country; fur trade country; gold country; Mullan Road country; railroad country; cattle country — there is much to see of historical significance. Many buildings still intact pre-dating 1900.

AREA CONTACT

Chamber of Commerce City Hall — 300 Main Deer Lodge, Montana 59722 (406) 846-2094

TRANSPORTATION

On Interstate 90. Daily bus service; rail and motor freight service; AMTRAK; lighted airstrip. Commercial air service at Butte, 40 miles.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Eighty motel rooms, priced \$20-\$35, 60 hotel rooms, priced \$8-\$12.

RESTAURANTS

Six. Dinners \$3.50-\$16.00.

CATERING SERVICE

Available. Rates on request.

TRANSPORTATION AND EQUIPMENT

Available on rental basis almost anything from a complete wagon train to modern air, rail or road equipment. Includes: a collection of 150 antique Fords in running condition; equipment related to mining, logging or railroad.

RUSHES

Local theatre.

FILM SHIPMENT

Daily air service from Butte, 40 miles.

LIVESTOCK

Farm and ranch livestock available on rental basis.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many available.

CONSTRUCTION

Hardware dealers, lumber dealers, contractors, etc.

FILMS SHOT IN AREA

"The Howling Winds," filmed at Warm Springs State Hospital, 14 miles from Deer Lodge. "Fast-Walking" filmed in 1980 at the old Territorial Prison in Deer Lodge.

TALENT

Community Theatre Group, experienced extras.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Old Territorial prison buildings enclosed in stone wall with guard towers; numerous vintage homes and public buildings predating the 20th century; remnants of mining camps; operating underground mine; operating sawmill; collection of 150 antique Fords; pioneer cattle ranch with original furnishings and equipment (National Historic Site); maximum blue sky, mountain scenery and sunshine!

WEATHER

Normally moderate: April through November. Snow season: December through March. Summers have combination of comfortably warm days and cool nights. Really "hot" summer weather is rare. Only 9 days in an average year will temperatures reach 90° or higher. Oppressive combinations of heat and high humidity are unknown. Average daily maximums: June 71.2; July 82.2; August 80.5.

Winters, while cool, are not as cold as might be expected at the altitude and location. Sheltered by surounding mountains, Deer Lodge escapes the worst effects of most stormy weather. Lows of zero or colder occur on only 21 days, and lows as cold as -25 are uncommon.

There is much bright sunny weather in every season.

Population: 5,200

Elevation: 5,232

Dillon is in the southwestern corner of Montana, within the drainages of the Big Hole, Beaverhead, Ruby and Madison Rivers.

AREA CONTACT

Sadie Smith, Executive Secretary Beaverhead Chamber of Commerce Box 830 Dillon, Montana 59725 (406) 683-5511

TRANSPORTATION

County airport. Bus service from Butte and Salt Lake City, Utah. Freight via Union Pacific Railroad. Air charter.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Six motels with a total of 150 rooms.

RESTAURANTS

Twelve restaurants with prices ranging from \$2 to \$22.50.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All types of machinery, car rental, snowmobiles, 4-wheel-drives, buses, heavy-duty trucks, mobile homes.

RUSHES

Two theaters available (twin).

LIVESTOCK

Many large livestock ranches of various sorts — cattle, sheep, horses. Grain, wheat.

WILDLIFE

Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, mountain goats, elk, mule deer, moose, antelope, coyote, grouse, bald eagles, arctic grayling.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many available from local ranches. Many local rodeo participants.

CONSTRUCTION

Many contractors. Materials and equipment available. Hardware and lumber dealers.

TALENT

Ranchers, rodeo riders, miners, loggers, USFS smoke chasers, fire fighters, timber crews, outfitters. Western Montana College.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Typical western towns and ghost towns are nearby, Clark Canyon Dam and Hap Hawkins Lake, Red Rock Lakes Wildlife Refuge, Anaconda-Pintler Wilderness Area. 150 lakes. Bannack—first capital of Montana. Maverick Mt. Ski Resort, Elkhorn Hot Springs Resort, Western Montana College, Rotary Fish Derby—June, Beaverhead County Fair— Aug., JC /Rodco—Labor Day Weekend.

CLIMATE CONDITIONS

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	22.1	25.5	32.5	43.1	51.1	58.0	66.0	63.8	55.2	46.2	33.2	25.8
Average dly. low temp (0)	.46	.47	.72	1.13	1.79	2.13	1.24	.83	1.10	.77	.47	.45

Temperatures vary from 40 degrees below zero in the winter to 90 degrees above zero in the summer. Annual precipitation varies from 12 inches in some lower valleys of the county to over 50 inches in the mountains.

Population: 4,700

Elevation: 2,095

Glasgow is located in the high plains of northeastern Montana. Fort Peck Dam is one of the largest earthen dams in the world, and 135-milelong Fort Peck Reservoir is just a few miles south.

AREA CONTACT

Glenn A. Miller
Executive Vice President
Glasgow Area Chamber of Commerce
and Agriculture
Box 832
Glasgow, Montana 59230
(406) 228-2222

TRANSPORTATION

AMTRAK and Big Sky Airlines. Missouri Valley Bus Lines.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

One hotel, with pool; eight motels, one with pool. One campground with hookup and pool.

RESTAURANTS

Four Supper Clubs, nine restaurants and three drive-ins. Average meal cost is around \$3, with a maximum of \$15. Total combined seating capacity of approximately 1,000.

CATERING SERVICE

One catering service available.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

Wide variety of rental equipment and vehicles can be contracted. Specialized equipment—cherry pickers, boom trucks—available through local utilities.

RUSHES

One theater in town. Two more adjacent.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Livestock can be contracted from area ranchers. Many period vehicles available.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many area residents available from ranching concerns. Most people are familiar with horses and livestock.

CONSTRUCTION

Contractors and material available.

TALENT

Fort Peck Indian Reservation is nearby, with Assiniboine and Sioux. (Note: See Indian Reservation Listing.) Fort Peck Summer Theater.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Fort Peck Dam and Reservoir. Fort Peck Indian Reservation. Glasgow Pioneer Museum. Large cattle and wheat ranches.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	19.6	24.1	37.1	55.9	68.1	74.4	85.3	82.7	70.7	58.2	38.0	26.9
Average dly. low temp. (0)	1	3.0	16.2	30.8	42.1	50.1	56.1	52.9	42.6	32.5	18.3	8.4
Average precip. (in.)	0.48	0.41	0.56	1.01	1.49	2.98	1.33	1.49	0.96	0.64	0.47	0.45
Average snowfall (in.)	6.7	4.1	3.4	3.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	3.0	3.6
Average mthly. sunshine (days)	12	11	14	12	16	18	25	23	18	17	12	13

Population: 11,300

Elevation: 2.076

Glendive is located in eastern Montana bordering on the edge of colorful Makoshika State Park. Home of Dawson County College, it is a city of Old West flavor tempered by energy development in the nearby Williston Oil Basin.

AREA CONTACT

Manager Chamber of Commerce Box 930 Glendive, Montana 59330 (406) 365-5601

TRANSPORTATION

Burlington Northern rail freight service, Greyhound Bus, Neville Bus Lines, Glendive Flying Service-Charters, Big Sky Airlines.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

One hotel with a pool, meeting and banquet room. Twelve motels, three with pools. Prices range from \$16 and up. Three campgrounds with hookups and two with pools.

RESTAURANTS

Twenty-two restaurants with prices from \$2 to \$20.

CATERING SERVICE

Two catering services, with rates depending on menu and distance.

TRANSPORATION EQUIPMENT

All types of machinery, car rentals, snowmobiles, four-wheel-drive vehicles, buses, heavy-duty trucks, mobile homes. Helicopter and three-wheel trail bikes.

RUSHES

Local theater and auditorium.

FILM SHIPMENT

Via air daily or Greyhound Bus.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Several large livestock ranches of various sorts—cattle, sheep, pigs and horses.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Saddle clubs, youth rodeo clubs and trail riding outfits.

CONSTRUCTION

Many contractors, materials and equipment available.

TALENT

Rodeo performers, Sioux Indians from Fort Peck Reservation and Indian Pow Wow, Community Theater.

SOUND STAGE

Dawson County High School Auditorium, 30' x 72' x 19' high.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Makoshika State Park (badlands), Yellowstone River with agates and paddlefishing, Gateway Museum.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	28.5	44.3	46.5	64.0	65.1	84.9	93.7	81.1	73.9	68.8	44.9	33.5
Average dly. low temp. (0)	3.5	17.8	22.1	35.7	41.9	53.9	62.1	52.8	43.2	34.8	24.8	11.3
Average precip. (in.)	.07	.13	.66	.61	3.83	.98	2.27	1.63	.19	.63	.55	0.30
Average snowfall (in.)	2.0	2.5	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	4.0

Population: 56,264 Elevation: 3,333

Great Falls is a regional marketing center located on the plains of north central Montana. It is surrounded by mountains on three sides, and the Missouri River flows through the middle of the ci-

AREA CONTACT

Roger W. Young Executive Vice President Great Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Box 2127 Great Falls, Montana 59403 (406) 761-4434

TRANSPORTATION

Many departures and arrivals daily with three major airlines: Western, Frontier, Northwest Orient; commuter airline, Big Sky. Intermountain and local bus lines with charters available. Freight service by air and motor carriers.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

More than 1,300 rooms available. Rates from \$18 to \$50.

RESTAURANTS

Over one hundred restaurants and drive-ins offer complete variety in both menu and price. Prices \$3-\$18.

CATERING

Five complete, experienced services.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

Automobile, buses, recreational vehicles, and heavy equipment of any type and number from approximately 30 local companies.

RUSHES

Five local facilities available.

FILM SHIPMENT

Flights to major cities, daily.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Cattle, sheep, goats, horses and ponies available in numbers. Complete tack, harness, ferriers, buckboards and wagons available.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Riders, wranglers, rodeo performers are available from local ranches, horse clubs and other organizations. Some professional trick riders and ropers.

CONSTRUCTION

Full facilities, crafts and materials.

FILMS SHOT IN AREA

"Thunderbolt and Lightfoot," MGM's "Telefon," and various commercials.

TALENT

Three Indian Reservations in the area can supply extras. Local extras in most ethnic groups. Military personnel and equipment available with prior permission from Malmstrom AFB or Montana Army and Air National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve and U.S. Naval Reserve.

SOUND STAGES

Several stages available including one 104' x 35' x 30' high. Also three professional sound stages available.

SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT

Several boom trucks and other types of lift facilities from county, city, and utility companies, sign companies and local contractors.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Paris Gibson Square, Giant Springs, Great Falls of the Missouri, Memke Steam Museum, Bob Marshall and Scapegoat Wilderness Areas, Power Dams, Anaconda Smelter Stack, Buffalo Jumps, C. M. Russell Museum, Yogo Sapphire Mines, Historic Fort Benton River Front, White Cliffs of Missouri (trail of Lewis and Clark), numerous ghost towns and mining villages, wheat fields and large Air Force Base.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
Average dly. high temp. (0)	31.6	34.0	41.1	55.2	65.7	72.9	84.7	81.1	71.2	59.3	44.2	35.8
Average dly. low temp. (0)	12.5	13.6	20.2	31.9	40.2	46.9	54.1	51.8	43.5	35.6	24.4	18.8
Average precip. (in.)	0.61	0.74	0.92	0.98	2.10	2.90	1.28	1.26	1.20	0.73	0.75	0.60
Average snowfall (in.)	10.0	8.9	9.6	6.3	1.3	0.5	Т	0.0	1.3	2.7	7.3	8.6
Average mthly. sunshine (days)	12	11	13	12	15	16	26	24	19	17	12	13

Population: 13,684 Elevation: 2,584

Havre offers modern convenience in a rustic setting. Located just below the Canadian border in northcentral Montana, the city is surrounded by unaltered and uncluttered plains offering vast panoramas.

AREA CONTACT

David L. Johnston Executive Vice President Havre Area Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 308 Havre, Montana 59501 (406) 265-4383

TRANSPORTATION

Big Sky Airlines, Burlington Northern Railroad, AMTRAK. Intermountain Bus, Missouri Valley Trails Bus.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

One hotel and ten motels. Approximately 430 rooms. Prices from \$8 to \$45.

RESTAURANTS

Twenty-three restaurants and drive-ins. Prices range to \$15.

CATERING SERVICE

Local company available.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

Variety of vehicles available through area businesses. Specialized equipment available from local utilities and contractors.

RUSHES

Four theaters

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Area ranches will provide livestock by contract. Many period vehicles in area.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Ranchers and ranch hands, riding club members can be found throughout the area.

CONSTRUCTION

Contractors and materials available.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Fort Assiniboine with some original buildings. Battle of the Bear's Paw Battlefield. Ghost towns. Rocky Boy Indian Reservation. (Note: See Indian Reservation Listing.) Buffalo Jump. Bear Paw Mountains.

_	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	23.5	27.5	39.5	56.5	67.2	74.8	84.0	82.3	70.1	58.6	41.2	30.1
Average dly. low temp. (0)	3.2	6.5	17.7	31.5	41.7	49.9	55.0	52.5	42.7	32.8	19.6	10.1
Average precip. (in.)	.64	.45	.54	.97	1.67	2.72	1.57	1.15	1.16	0.67	0.54	0.55
Average snowfall (in.)	8.0	4.7	4.8	7.8	0.2	Т	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	3.8	6.5
Average mthly. sunshine (days)	12	11	12	12	15	17	26	24	17	16	12	12

HELENA 13

Population: 23,938

Elevation: 4,157

Helena is strategically located between Glacier and Yellowstone National Parks. Montana's capital city, Helena is within one to two hours' drive of 66 percent of the state's population and all major cities except Billings.

AREA CONTACT

Stu Burwell, Manager Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 5687 201 East Lyndale Helena, Montana 59601 (406) 442-4120

TRANSPORTATION

Frontier Airlines, Big Sky Airlines and Northwest Orient Airlines flights daily. Bus service is available with companies providing charters. Rail service via Burlington Northern.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Twelve motels, four hotels with a total of 795 units. Prices from \$20 to \$50. Banquet facilities for any size group.

RESTAURANTS

Twenty-five restaurants plus eight drive-ins. Menu prices average from \$2 to \$20.

CATERING SERVICE

Six services available with prices depending on menu and distance.

TRANSPORTATION AND EQUIPMENT

Wide range of equipment of varying sizes available.

RUSHES

Two twin-screen indoor theaters, two drive-ins and Second Story Cinema.

FILM SHIPMENT

Daily flights to major cities.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Most kinds of livestock in quantity with vehicles of several types.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Several bronc, trick and rodeo riders. Area residents familiar with horses and livestock.

FILMS SHOT IN AREA

"Grey Eagle," "Potato Fritz."

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Large Sieben Sheep Ranch is located 20 miles north. Many period homes built from 1895 to 1900. The restored Original Governor's Mansion, built in 1885, has three stories, 20 rooms and seven fireplaces. Reeder's Alley, art and craft center located in original rock dwellings used by miners and railroaders before the turn of the century. Original pioneer log cabin. Significant original fire tower. Helena Cathedral, Veteran's and Pioneer's Memorial Building (Historical Society Museum), Capitol Building, Frontier Town with complete fort and stores. Canyon Ferry Dam, Hauser Dam, Holter Dam and Gates of the Mountains all located on Missouri River.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Арг.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	28.8	33.7	42.5	56.1	65.8	72.3	84.4	82.2	70.8	58.8	42.4	34.2
Average dly. low temp. (0)	8.4	12.7	20.2	30.5	39.9	46.6	52.3	50.1	41.2	32.3	20.8	14.2
Average precip. (in.)	0.47	0.43	0.70	0.83	1.56	2.23	1.03	0.89	0.95	0.66	0.57	0.53
Average snowfall (in.)	9.1	6.2	7.5	5.0	1.7	0.2	Т	0.0	1.6	1.8	6.8	8.9
Average mthly, sunshine (days)	11	10	12	12	15	16	26	25	18	17	12	11

Population: 21,031

Elevation: 2,959

Kalispell is located at the head of Flathead Lake, 25 miles long and the largest natural freshwater lake west of the Mississippi. The city is just 32 miles from Glacier National Park and 17 miles from Whitefish and Big Mountain ski complex.

AREA CONTACT

Stebbins F. Dean Executive Vice President Chamber of Commerce Box 978 Kalispell, Montana 59901 (406) 755-6166

TRANSPORTATION

Republic Airlines, Frontier Airlines, flights daily. Three charter services, helicopter and air taxi available. AMTRAK passenger service 17 miles north. Three bus lines, four motor freight lines, Burlington-Northern rail freight.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Twenty-two hotels and motels totaling 650 rooms. Prices range from \$14 to \$38. Convention center and banquet facilities.

RESTAURANTS

Fifty-two restaurants, with meeting and banquet facilities for up to 600. Menu prices from \$2 to \$15.

CATERING SERVICE

Four services available.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

Wide range of equipment available from area businesses. Specialized equipment can be arranged through local utilities and contractors. Two local charter bus companies. Rental companies for trucks, cars, four-wheel drives and vans.

RUSHES

Four indoor theaters.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Several large livestock ranches of various types—cattle, sheep, horses, buffalo. Tack and equipment also available.

CONSTRUCTION

Contractors, materials and equipment available.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many available from guest and youth ranches. Many local rodeo participants. Rodeo school nearby.

TALENT

Flathead and Blackfeet Indians. Smoke-jumpers, Flathead Valley Community College, Big Fork Theatre. (Note: See Indian Reservation listing.). Experienced extras.

FILMS SHOT IN AREA

"Winterhawk," "Winds of Autumn," "Heaven's Gate," "The Shining," and various commercials.

SOUND STAGE

Audio-visual facilities available at two AM and one FM radio stations and one TV studio.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Flathead Lake, Glacier National Park, Big Mountain Ski Resort, Bob Marshall Wilderness, Flathead-Kootenai Indian Reservation, Flathead National Forest, over 2 million acres of mountains and forests, Wildhorse Island (state-owned game preserve), Indian Rock Paintings, Hungry Horse Dam, Woodland Park (formal rose garden, warmup house for ice skaters, duck pond, gazebo, fountains and arch bridges), ten city parks, bird preserves (Nine Pipes, Ronana, Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge), Creston Fish Hatchery, flower garden near Creston, lumber and paper mills, Camas Hot Springs, cherry orchards/cherry packing houses, Conrad Mansion, old courthouse, Logger Competition, lakes (Bitterroot, Ashley, Seely), rodeo/fairgrounds, horse racing and track, Pleasant Valley. Tree-lined main streets (arch over roadway), tree farms, Eva Gates Preserves-Bigfork, kayak racing, White Water Rapids. Lost Prairie Herb Farm-Marion/Mint Farm, historic homes, Barley Stables (buggies, etc.). Mountain Man Industries (produces authentic fur hats, trapper's coats, etc.), sky-diving clubs.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
Average dly. high temp. (0)	27.6	34.0	42.2	56.5	66.4	72.5	83.7	81.2	70.2	56.0	39.3	31.2
Average dly. low temp. (0)	12.0	14.9	21.3	30.9	37.9	44.7	47.6	45.0	39.2	31.7	22.7	18.7
Average precip. (in.)	1.37	1.00	0.96	1.04	1.67	2.21	1.04	1.09	1.04	1.24	1.43	1.33
Average snowfall (in.)	20.4	10.7	6.5	2.4	1.3	Т	0.0	0.0	0.2	1.6	8.4	17.3
Average mthly. sunshine (days)	5	7	10	10	15	16	26	23	18	13	7	(

Lewistown and surrounding area.

Population: 9,400 Elevation: 3,965

AREA CONTACT

Miss Mollie Searle Secretary Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 818 Lewistown, Montana 59457 (406) 538-5436

TRANSPORTATION

Big Sky Airlines flights daily. Burlington Northern and Intermountain Bus Line.

MOTELS AND HOTELS

Two hundred and seventy-five rooms, accommodations for 711.

RESTAURANTS

Fifteen restaurants with prices from \$2 up.

CATERING SERVICES

Several available, prices dependent on menu and distance.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All types of machinery, car rentals, snowmobiles, 4-wheel drives, buses, plane charter.

LIVESTOCK

One stockyard near city, many large livestock ranches with cattle, sheep, horses.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Riders from local ranches, many rodeo participants.

CONSTRUCTION

Many local contractors, materials and equipment available.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Five individual mountain ranges within 40 minutes of Lewistown. Wide, rolling grasslands, streams, wooded valleys, good fishing, historical points. Central Montana Fair and Rodeo—toward end of July.

RUSHES

Local theater.

Population: 3,500 Elevation: 2,065

AREA CONTACT

Debbie Mason Manager Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 704 - 120 6th St. Libby, Montana 59923 (406) 293-3832

TRANSPORTATION

4,200' air strip can handle small jets. Charter flights and aircraft rental available. AMTRAK passenger service, Burlington Northern rail freight. Brown's Bus Lines, Wallace-Colville freight service.

MOTELS AND HOTELS

One hotel, ten motels — capacity 255 rooms.

RESTAURANTS

Seventeen restaurants, four drive-ins. Catering service available.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All types machinery, car and trailer rentals, snowmobiles, boats, 4-wheel-drives, trucks.

LIVESTOCK

Livestock ranches in area. Rodeo arena. Saddle clubs.

CONSTRUCTION

Several contractors, materials, equipment. Logging equipment.

RUSHES

One indoor theater, one drive-in theater.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Located on the Kootenai River in northwest Montana. Much Forest Service land, big-game hunting, lake and stream fishing, numerous picnic and campgrounds. Libby Dam is 17 miles from town and the reservoir backs 90 miles into Canada. Located between the Cabinet Mountains and the Purcells. Scenic wilderness area, giant cedars nature trail.

"Logger Days" celebration features logging events, raft races.

Arts Festival second weekend in April. Crafts Festival second weekend in November.

Population: 7,500 (approx.)

Elevation: 4,503

Livingston is surrounded by three mountain ranges, and the Yellowstone River — world famous for its blue-ribbon trout fishing — borders the southern city limits. Yellowstone National Park is only 56 miles away.

AREA CONTACT

Chamber of Commerce Box 660 Livingston, Montana 59047 (406) 222-0850

TRANSPORTATION

Greyhound Bus, Belt Mountain Bus Service, Yellowstone Park Bus Lines. Local airport has 5,700-foot paved runway. Air service in Bozeman, 25 miles.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Accommodations for 1,100.

RESTAURANTS

Numerous restaurants to suit most any taste. Prices to approximately \$15.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

Vehicle rentals available from two agencies.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Area ranches will provide livestock on contract. Period vehicles available through local owners.

RUSHES

One local theater.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Area residents familiar with stock and riding. Some top rodeo cowboys and hands. Dude ranch stock and wranglers can be contracted if business permits.

CONSTRUCTION

Hardware stores, lumber yards, contruction companies, contractors and engineers available.

FILMS SHOT IN AREA

"Thunderbolt and Lightfoot," "Rancho Deluxe" and various commercials.

TALENT

Active little theatre.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Many parts of county U. S. Forest Service land. Two hot water resorts in the county. Ghost towns in the area. Absaroka-Beartooth Range south of Livingston provides spectacular mountain scenery.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	34.3	38.8	44.5	56.4	66.0	73.0	85.0	83.4	72.5	61.6	45.2	39.2
Average dly. low temp. (0)	15.1	18.2	22.2	30.7	38.7	45.4	51.3	49.4	42.2	35.5	25.5	21.2
Average precip. (in.)	0.57	0.50	0.90	1.19	2.14	2.32	1.11	1.14	1.42	1.07	0.79	0.61
Average snowfall (in.)	7.9	5.7	9.9	4.8	.4	*	Т	Т	.4	2.8	6.2	7.3

^{*}Less than one-half of an inch.

Population: 10,000

Elevation: 2,371

Miles City is located in southeast Montana, 145 miles east of Billings. Once the horse trading and livestock capital of the country, the town is steeped in visible Old West tradition.

AREA CONTACT

Darvin Brockway, Executive Director Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 730 901 Main Miles City, Montana 59301 (406) 232-2890

TRANSPORTATION

Greyhound Bus, Motor Freight Carriers, Air Taxi.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Fourteen motels and two hotels can accommodate more than 1,000 people. Prices from \$10 to \$33 for singles.

RESTAURANTS

Sixteen with a wide variety of menu and prices.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All forms of truck and car transportation available including four-wheel-drive, pickups and construction equipment. All forms of year-around recreational equipment.

RUSHES

Two theaters.

FILM SHIPMENT

One flight daily to Billings connects to major cities.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Livestock of most any variety can be contracted from area ranchers. Some period vehicles. Rodeo stock is also available.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many men and women. Also includes some top rodeo cowboys and Indian riders.

CONSTRUCTION

Area contractors, materials and equipment available.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Turn-of-the-century buildings line Main Street. Historical back bars in saloons. Site of Old Fort Keogh. Thousands of acres of public lands, rolling plains, timber and badlands.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp. (0)	27.4	31.8	42.3	58.6	70.6	78.5	90.2	87.5	75.2	62.4	43.5	33.6
Average dly. low temp. (0)	5.6	8.7	19.4	32.8	44.1	52.6	60.4	57.7	46.7	35.5	21.7	12.8
Average precip. (in.)	0.44	0.37	0.65	1.06	1.73	2.71	1.34	1.24	0.96	0.87	0.43	0.37
Average snowfall (in.)	6.9	5.7	5.3	3.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.5	3.7	5.5
Average mthly. sunshine (days)	14	13	13	13	16	18	27	26	20	20	14	15

Population: 75,432

Elevation: 3,210

Missoula is located in western Montana in the heart of the northern Rocky Mountains. Home of the University of Montana, it's setting is alpine; it's flare modern.

AREA CONTACT

Executive Vice-President Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 7577 Missoula, Montana 59807 (406) 543-6623

TRANSPORTATION

Northwest Orient Airlines and Frontier Airlines daily. Burlington Northern rail freight service.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Forty hotels and motels with a total of 1,500 rooms. Prices range from \$12 to \$60.

RESTAURANTS

Sixty restaurants with prices from \$3 to \$18.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All types of machinery, car rentals, snowmobiles, four-wheel-drive vehicles, buses, heavy-duty trucks, mobile homes. Helicopter and fixed-wing charters available. (Note: See charter listing.)

RUSHES

Nine theaters available.

FILM SHIPMENT

Via air daily.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Several large livestock ranches of various sorts — cattle, sheep, horses and buffalo.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many available from guest and youth ranches. Many local rodeo participants.

CONSTRUCTION

Many contractors and materials and equipment available.

TALENT

See Flathead and Blackfeet Indian Reservation, smoke jumpers, Missoula Children's Theatre and University Drama Department.

SOUND STAGE

University of Montana Radio and TV Studio, 45' x 65' x 14' high.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Fort Missoula, Historical Museum and Paxson Paintings. University of Montana, Snow Bowl and Marshall Ski areas, Kootenai and Flathead Indian Reservations. (See Indian Reservation Listing). (Note: 87 percent of Missoula County is forest land.)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec	
Average dly. high temp. (0)	28.0	34.0	43.8	57.1	66.6	72 .8	85.0	82.7	71.5	57.5	39.9	31.6	
Average dly. low temp. (0)	10.3	15.9	23.6	31.4	38.5	44.2	49.0	46.9	39.2	30.4	21.0	15.4	
Average precip. (in.)	0.92	0.87	0.73	0.97	1.87	1.91	0.85	0.72	1.02	0.99	0.90	1.08	
Average snowfall (in.)	13.8	7.9	6.4	2.7	0.9	Т	0.0	0.0	Т	0.6	6.1	11.4	
Average mthly, sunshine (days)	6	7	9	10	14	15	27	23	18	14	7	ϵ	

POLSON

Population: (city) 3,000 (suburban) 12,000 (county) 17,000

Elevation: 3,117

Polson is located on the shores of Flathead Lake. Glacier National Park is 75 miles north and Moiese National Bison Range is 25 miles south.

AREA CONTACT

Fred Manley Secretary-Manager Polson Chamber of Commerce Box 677 Polson, Montana 59860 (406) 883-4079

TRANSPORTATION

Burlington Northern spur line, Intermountain Transportation Co. bus lines. 3,500 ft. lighted runway with John Stone Aviation available commercially.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Two hotels and five motels with a total of 120 rooms. Many additional guest operations around shores of Flathead Lake. Rates on request.

RESTAURANTS

Eighteen restaurants serve the area.

CATERING SERVICE

Available through restaurants.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All types of machinery, car rentals, snowmobiles, 4-wheel-drive vehicles, buses, heavy-duty trucks, mobile homes, fixed-wing and boat charters.

RUSHES

One theater available.

FILM SHIPMENT

Via airlines in Missoula and Kalispell.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Several large livestock ranches of various types — cattle, sheep, horses, buffalo. Polson and Ronan.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many available from guest and youth ranches. Many local rodeo participants.

CONSTRUCTION

Contractors, materials and equipment available.

TALENT

Blackfeet and Flathead Indians (See Indian Reservation Listing). Smoke jumpers, Montana Fiddlers and various local musicians and choral groups. Drama group.

SOUND STAGE

Polson High School Auditorium, seats 750. Stage is 30' x 60' x 15'.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Flathead Lake, largest natural fresh water lake west of the Mississippi, surrounded by Rocky Mountains. Spectacular scenery with Western emphasis. Cherry orchards rim lake. 65 ft, 100-passenger charter boat and large industrial paddle-driven barge available. Local museum provides equipment and artifacts from early western settlers, open June 14.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Average dly. high temp.	31.4	37.6	44.1	55.8	64.7	71.3	82.2	81.2	69.7	56.4	41.9	34.2
Average dly. low temp.	18.1	22.3	25.4	33.4	40.9	47.3	51.7	51.2	43.2	35.4	27.9	22.1
Average precip. (in.)	1.18	.86	.81	1.17	1.99	2.48	1.04	1.10	1.32	1.24	1.16	1.15
Average snowfall (in.)	11.2	7.4	5.4	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	Т	0.7	4.4	8.0

Elevation: 2,100

Population: 4,000

Elevation: 3,285

AREA CONTACT

Alred F. Klinger Secretary-Manager Chamber of Commerce Box 488 Shelby, Montana 59474 (406) 434-2031

TRANSPORTATION

AMTRAK passenger service, Burlington Northern freight, Intermountain Bus Line. Charter service available at airport.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Twelve motels and hotels with a total of 185 rooms.

RESTAURANTS

Ten restaurants and drive-ins. Catering service available.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All types of machinery, car rentals, snowmobiles, 4-wheel-drives, buses, planes and trucks.

RUSHES

One indoor theater and two auditoriums.

LIVESTOCK

Many large livestock ranches — cattle, sheep, horses.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many cowboys and rodeo participants available.

CONSTRUCTION

Contractors, materials, equipment available.

TALENT

Many Indians in area — Blackfeet Reservation just west of town. (See Indian Reservation Listing).

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Located in northcentral Montana, 36 miles from Canadian border. Old Kevin Sunburst Oil Field, Sweetgrass Hills.

Population: 6,000

AREA CONTACT

Joan Johnston Executive Vice-President Chamber of Commerce 909 S. Central Sidney, Montana 59170 (406) 482-1916

TRANSPORTATION

Big Sky Airlines, bus service, Burlington Northern rail freight, truck service.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Five hotels and motels.

RESTAURANTS

Sixteen restaurants, three supper clubs.

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

All types machinery and heavy equipment. Car rentals, snowmobiles, 4-wheel-drives, buses, trucks, mobile homes, charter airplane service.

RUSHES

One indoor theatre.

LIVESTOCK

Two commercial feed lots feeding up to 5,000 head of cattle. Many large ranches. Horses and sheep available.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Many available, including those from the various Indian tribes in the surrounding areas.

CONSTRUCTION

Contractors, materials and equipment available.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Located in northeastern Montana, near the confluence of the Yellowstone River and the Missouri, in an irrigated valley approximately 75 miles long. Beautiful badlands area, bordering the North Dakota Badlands. Two draw bridges, one over the Missouri and the other over the Yellowstone, both over 60 years old and located in picturesque country. In Williston Oil Basin — major oil production area.

Population: 3,486

Whitefish is situated at the base of the Rocky Mountains on the shores of Whitefish Lake in Northwestern Montana. Surrounded by National and State forests including several small lakes, it is western and mountain-flavored. Glacier National Park is 27 miles east of Whitefish.

Elevation: 3.030

AREA CONTACT

Executive Manager Chamber of Commerce P. O. Box 1309 Whitefish, Montana 59937 (406) 862-3501

TRANSPORTATION

Served by daily flights of Republic Airlines and Frontier Airlines. Burlington Northern and AMTRAK.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Fourteen hotels, motels and resorts with a total of 360 rooms. Prices range from \$12 up.

RESTAURANTS

Nineteen restaurants with prices from \$2 up.

FARM AND RANCH AREAS

Large level areas supporting grain crops and livestock, primarily cattle and horses, within 5 miles of city limits.

CONSTRUCTION

Contractors, equipment and materials available.

TALENT

Local talent plus logging crews, exhibition skiers.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Annual Whitefish Winter Carnival — third largest in the United States, preceded only by New Orleans Mardi-Gras and St. Paul's Winter Festival. Aluminum Cup Regatta.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

Whitefish Lake, 7 miles long and 1½ miles wide, site of sailing and hydroplane regattas. Many tennis courts, public and private. The Big Mountain Ski resort is one of the top-rated ski areas in the United States. 18-hole golf course.

Population: 170 Elevation: 5,280

Virginia City and Nevada City were born with the discovery of gold in Alder Gulch in 1863. Virginia City was the Montana Territorial Capital for 10 years, until the gold ran out. Some 85 miles north of Yellowstone National Park, the towns — they are a mile apart — have been preserved and are a filmmaker's delight.

AREA CONTACT

Nancy Mitman General Manager Bovey Restorations P. O. Box 338 Virginia City, Montana 59755 (406) 843-5377 (Summer) (303) 443-9960 (Off-season)

RESTAURANTS AND/OR CATERING

All rates negotiable.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

Rooms available at five hotels and motels.

LIVESTOCK AND EQUIPMENT

Livestock throughout the area, including Mexican cattle. Wide variety of period equipment.

WRANGLERS AND RIDERS

Area residents are familiar with horses and livestock. Some rodeo riders.

FILMS SHOT IN AREA

"Little Big Man," "Missouri Breaks," "Pony Express Rider," and "South by Northwest."

TALENT

Virginia City Players, experienced troupe presenting summer entertainment.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

150 buildings certified authentic by Montana Historical Society. Two steam engines (vintage late-1800s) with many authentic cars. Engines are narrow gauge with tour cars adaptable to period coaches. Cars are standard gauge and provide excellent interior shots. Vintage cars also available.

NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION

CONTACT

Tribal Chairman Northern Cheyenne Reservation Lame Deer, Montana 59521

TRIBE(S)

Northern Chevenne

LOCATION

Southeastern Montana in Rosebud and Big Horn Counties, 80 miles southeast of Billings. The Northern Cheyenne Reservation adjoins the Crow Indian Reservation to the west.

TERRAIN

Low, grass-covered hills to high, steep hills and narrow valleys. Higher hills are covered with ponderosa pine, with some pine on higher ridges and hills in low country. Elevation ranges from 3,000 to 5,000 feet.

POPULATION

2,456

BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION CONTACT

Tribal Chairman Blackfeet Indian Reservation Browning, Montana 59417

TRIBE(S)

Blackfeet

LOCATION

On the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in northwestern Montana, bordering the Canadian border on the north and Glacier National Park on the west.

TERRAIN

Timbered mountains on the west, dropping to rolling plains east and northeast. Elevation transition is from 3,500 feet to 4,500 feet east to west.

POPULATION

4,594

FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION

CONTACT

Tribal Chairman Fort Peck Tribes Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes Poplar, Montana 59255

TRIBE(S)

Assiniboine Sioux Cree Chippewa

LOCATION

Twenty-five miles south of the Canadian border in northeastern Montana. Located only five miles from Fort Peck Reservoir, one of the world's largest man-made lakes at 135 miles long. The Missouri river forms the southern boundary of the reservation.

TERRAIN

Elevations range from 1,900 to 3,100 feet on this 2-million-acre reservation. The land is rolling hills covered with grass and grain. About half of the area is presently used for farming. Bottomlands, creek beds and coulees support natural timber.

POPULATION

4.250

FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION

CONTACT

Tribal Chairman Confederated Salish & Kootenai Reservation Pablo, Montana 59855 (406) 625-2700

TRIBE(S)

Salish and Kootenai

LOCATION

Eight miles south of Polson and less than 20 miles from Missoula in the Flathead River Valley of northwestern Montana.

TERRAIN

The Rocky Mountains surround the reservation on three sides. It is laced with creeks and dotted with numerous lakes and reservoirs. The more than one million acres vary from high pasture in the west to agriculture land in the east.

POPULATION

2,700

FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION CONTACT

Tribal Chairman Fort Belknap Reservation Harlem, Montana 59022

TRIBE(S)

Gros Ventre Assiniboine

LOCATION

The reservation is located in north central Montana, 54 miles east of Havre, Montana.

TERRAIN

The more than 600,000 acres of the reservation are approximately 2,500 feet above sea level. Most land is open to grazing, with some crop and timberland. Rolling prairies with intermittent high hills make up the land forms. Picturesque ghost towns of Zortman and Landusky lie immediately south of the Reservation.

POPULATION

1,420

CROW INDIAN RESERVATION CONTACT

Tribal Chairman Crow Tribal Building Crow Agency, Montana 59022

TRIBE(S)

Crow

LOCATION

The Crow Indian Reservation is in south central Montana, some 40 miles southeast of Billings. Its southern edge borders Wyoming, and the eastern boundary connects with the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation.

TERRAIN

Elevations range from 9,000 feet in the mountainous areas. The million and a half acre reservation offers a variety of landforms with wooded valleys, pine-studded bluffs and buttes and rolling, grassy plains.

POPULATION

3,126

ROCKY BOY INDIAN RESERVATION

CONTACT

Tribal Chairman Rocky Boy's Reservation Rocky Boy Route Box Elder, Montana 59521

TRIBE(S)

Chippewa Cree

LOCATION

North central Montana approximately 30 miles south of Havre.

TERRAIN

There are 107,511 acres of land on the reservation proper and adjacent allotted lands. Altitudes range from 6,900 feet in the Bear Paw Mountains to approximately 2,000 feet at lower elevations. The reservation has 5,000 to 7,000 acres of lodge pole pine, plus substantial stands of Douglas Fir and Ponderosa Pine. Mountains and high-plains land-scapes make up the reservation.

POPULATION

1,500

Bethel Aviation Service Airport Baker, MT 59313 (406) 778-2627

Flight Line, Inc. Gallatin Field Belgrade, MT 59714 (406) 388-4274

Sunbird Aviation Gallatin Field Belgrade, MT 59714 (406) 388-4804

Combs Airways, Inc. Logan Field Billings, MT 59101 (406) 252-5648

Gillis Aviation Logan Field Billings, MT 59I01 (406) 252-6355

Lynch Flying Service Logan Field Billings, MT 59101 (406) 252-0508

West Air Logan Field Billings, MT 59101 (406)259-6100

Butte Aero Airport Butte, MT 59701 (406) 494-2455

Mountain Air Aviation, Inc. East of Choteau Choteau, MT 59422 (406) 466-2160

Minuteman Aviation, Inc. Conrad, MT 59425 Kenneth G. Mamuzich (406) 278-3730

Pondera Flying Service Conrad, MT 59425 (406) 278-3641

Glacier Air Airport Cut Bank, MT 59427 (406) 873-2492 Dillon Flying Service N. of Dillon Dillon, MT 59725 (406) 683-5242

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Blains Helicopter Sales & Service Blue Creek Road Billings, MT 59101 (406) 259-8958 or 252-6131

Commercial Helicopters, Inc. 161 Patricia Lane Billings, MT 59101 (406) 656-5020

BOZEMAN:

Central Helicopters, Inc. Murray Duffy Gallatin Field Bozeman, MT 59715 (406) 586-9185

CONRAD:

Minuteman Aviation Kenneth G. Mamuzich Conrad, MT 59425 (406) 278-3730

GREAT FALLS:

Rocky Mountain Air International Airport Great Falls, MT 59401 (406) 761-4040

KALISPELL:

Mountain West Helicopter 1825 Airport Road Kalispell, MT 59901 (406) 755-3333

Strand Aviation Highway 93 - City Field Kalispell, MT 59901 (406) 257-7678

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Kruger Helicopter Service Lakeside, MT 59922 (406) 852-3893 or (406) 755-0456 (mobile)

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Central Air Service Bill Rogers, Manager Lewistown Airport 59457 (406) 538-3767

MISSOULA:

Minuteman Aviation Johnson-Bell Field Missoula, MT 59801 (406) 728-9363

POLSON:

Flathead Helicopter Rt. 1 - Box 172 Polson, MT 59860 (406) 883-4238

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Montana Helicopters Ulm, MT (406) 866-3272

SPEAKING OF MONTANA...

Montana is the nation's fourth largest state—averaging 550 miles in length and 275 miles in width. The eastern third is plains country; the central third is plains and isolated mountain ranges; and the western third is mountains and mountain valleys. The Continental Divide runs north and south through the western portion. The highest point is Granite Peak (12,799 feet) in the Beartooth Mountains southwest of Billings. The lowest point is 1,820 feet in northwest Montana where the Kootenai River reaches the Idaho line.

Climate varies with topography and altitude. Average annual rainfall is 15 inches, and the average daytime temperatures vary from 28° in January to 84.5° in July.

Montana has a land area of 93,157,952 acres over which are scattered 740,000 people. The state holds ten National Forests, including fourteen Wilderness Areas, with 26,616,234 acres of National Forest and BLM Land. Montana State lands and forests includes 5,216,176 acres, seven State Forests, 10 State Parks, seventeen State Mounuments, 60 State Recreation Areas, 182 State Fishing Access Sites, and 31 National Historic Landmarks.

Glacier National Park, the nation's foremost trail park, with over a thousand miles of trails, is entirely within Montana. Three of the five entrances to Yellowstone National Park are in Montana.

Montana also has 30 ski areas, ranging from multi-facility resorts such as Big Sky of Montana to secluded weekend only ski-gems, tucked away in quiet spots, and cross-country and ski-tour specialty facilities. On the other end of the season, there are in Montana more miles of blue-ribbon trout streams than in any other state.

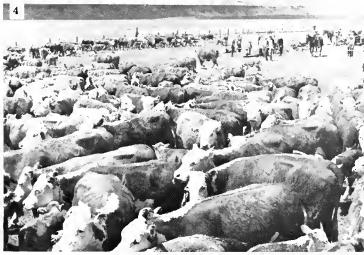
Montana has 24 major dams which provide recreation facilities—the largest of which is Fort Peck, with a lake behind it covering 382 square miles. There are innumerable mountain lakes varying from glacial potholes to Flathead Lake, the largest fresh-water lake west of the Mississippi.

Montana doesn't have traffic jams, stale air, hurry, noise, crowds, rat-races, deserts or a sea coast.



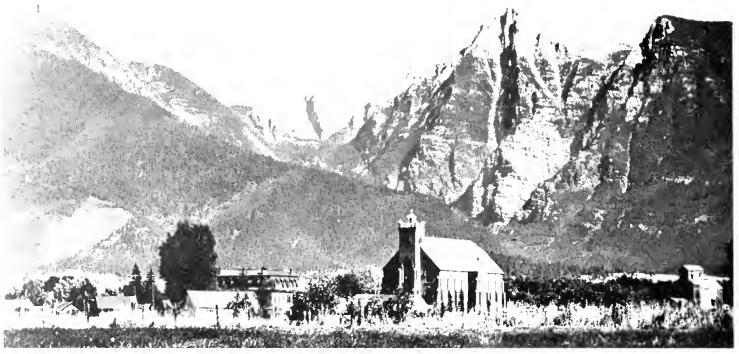






- 1 Frontier Town near Helena
- 2 Filming on "Fast Walking" set in Deer Lodge
- 3 Virginia City
- 4 Roundup and branding in Montana's high plains country
- 5 "Heartland," award winning film Shot near Harlowton







- 1 St. Ignatius Mission in the Mission Valley
- 2 East Rosebud Lake near Columbus
- 3 Pintler Anaconda Wilderness Area near Butte
- 4 Skiing at Big Mountain near Whitefish









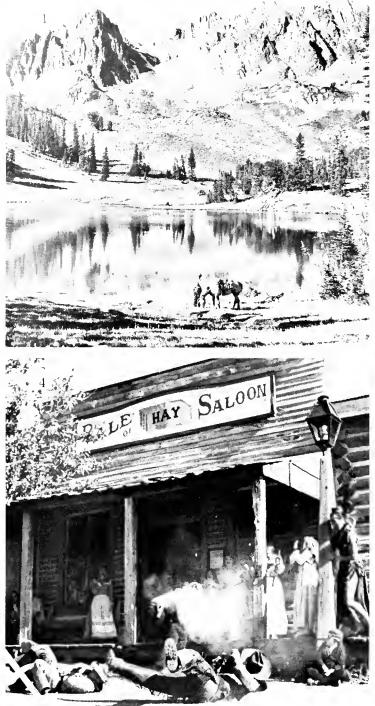




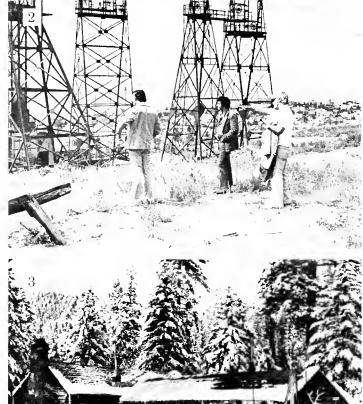


- 1 Horses in the high, dramatic plains country of Montana
- 2 Tattered yester-year towns dot the Montana landscape
- 3 Looming granite peaks of Glacier National Park
- 4 The virile Western identity of Marlboro Country is mirrored in Montana
- 5 Indian encampment scene from "Winterhawk," with the Swan Mountains as hackground
- 6 Frank Perry, producer-director of "Rancho Deluxe," works from the boom on location near Livingston









- 1 Nana Lake in the Hilgard area of Montana
- 2 Production personnel look over Butte for location of "The Killer Inside Me"
- 3 Snow covered log cabin in the mountains of Montana
- 4 A frontier-style shoot-out staged in the restored mining town of Virginia City
- 5 The Swan River reflects an Indian encampment on the Montana location of the Charles Pierce production, "Winterhawk"
- 6 Street scene in Butte's famed World Museum of Mining











- 1 Narrow gauge railroad exhibit at Virginia City and Nevada City
- 2 White Cliffs of the Missouri above Great Falls
- 3 Montana Indians
- 4 One of Montana's many old mines
- 5 Buffalo roundup at Moiese







- 1 Glacier National Park, From the air, more than 50 square miles of majesty
- 2 Waterfalls and sparkling streams abound in Montana
- 3 Governor's Original Mansion in Helena
- 4 Clint Eastwood on location for Malpaso Productions "Thunderbult and Lightfoot"







Robert Daley, producer, Malpaso Company.

Robert Daley would like to say a few words about Montana.

"Montana is almost virgin territory for the producer who wants new and previously unphotographed terrain. Our production, "Thunderbold and Lightfoot" was shot entirely on location in Montana. The scenic value and variety we found added tremendously to the picture. And the assistance we received from the state was total and complete. I would recommend Montana to any production company."

And now we'd like to say a word or two about the red carpet Montana rolls out for motion picture production companies. You'll receive full cooperation and every possible assistance needed to keep things rolling, efficiently and on schedule. The full story is in our Montana Motion Picture Location Manual which details the variety of location terrain, climate information and a full run-down of necessary services available. We think you'll be pleasantly surprised when you see how much Montana can offer the Motion Picture Producer. Just ask Robert Daley.



